

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 56

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Doug Young's receipt of the inaugural Doug Young Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual was Doug Young, who was recently honored as the inaugural recipient of an award named in his honor, the Doug Young Lifetime Achievement Award, from the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, though the honor was not posthumous, Mr. Young passed away shortly after being named the inaugural recipient of this award; his leadership and good works improved his community in countless ways, and he is sorely missed by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Murfreesboro, Doug Young attended Hobgood Elementary School and graduated from Murfreesboro Central High School; he went on to earn his bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army, serving two years with military intelligence; and

WHEREAS, committed to leading, serving, and making his community a better place to live and work, Mr. Young was elected to the Murfreesboro City Council in 2002 and as vice mayor of Murfreesboro in 2014; in addition to serving on the City Council, he served as chairman of the MTSU College of Liberal Arts Advisory Board and the Murfreesboro City Schools Foundation Board, vice chair of the Murfreesboro Planning Commission, chair of the

Murfreesboro Board of Zoning Appeals, and member of the St. Clair Senior Center Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, a local business leader, Doug Young owned and operated City Tile and Floor Covering; through this business, he helped countless customers with their flooring needs for more than forty-three years. His industry leadership was evident through his involvement in the Rutherford County Homebuilders Association and the Middle Tennessee Floor Covering Association; and

WHEREAS, in all he did, Mr. Young was fortunate to be blessed with the love of his wife of forty-five years, Susan; their three children, Andrew Young, Julie Young Clark, and Matt Young; and their four grandchildren, Catherine and Anna Clark and Reecely and Ellie Young; and

WHEREAS, the Doug Young Lifetime Achievement Award will continue to recognize those individuals who are committed to leadership and service in their communities while also honoring the memory of its late and beloved namesake; it is likewise fitting that his memory be honored by this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize Doug Young's receipt of the Doug Young Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce, expressing our condolences to Mr. Young's loved ones and our gratitude for Mr. Young's many contributions to Murfreesboro and Rutherford County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.